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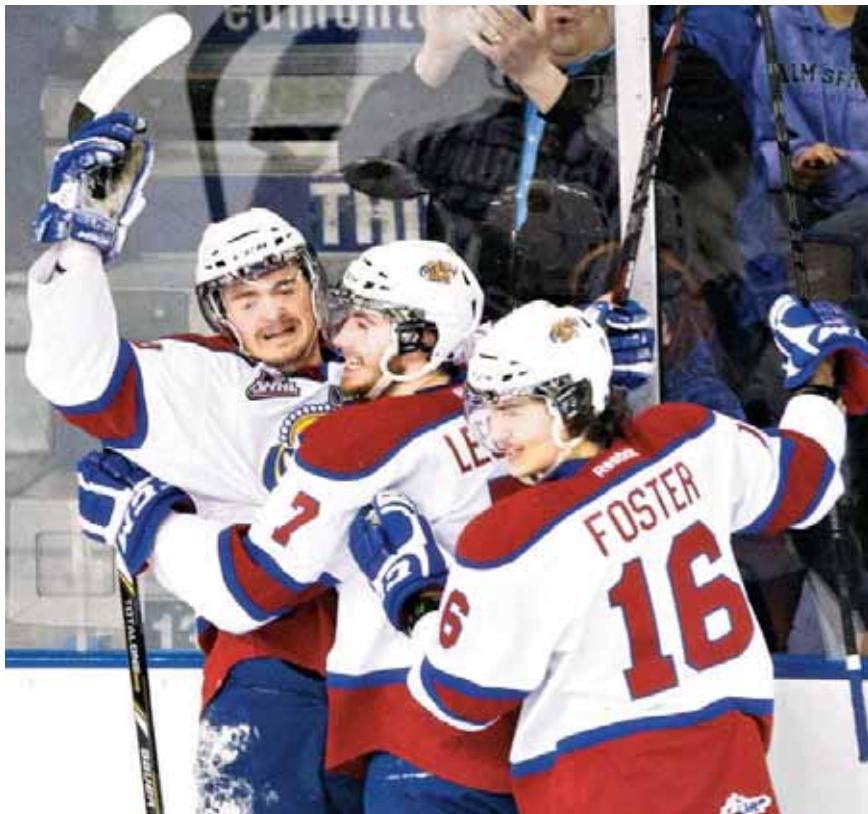
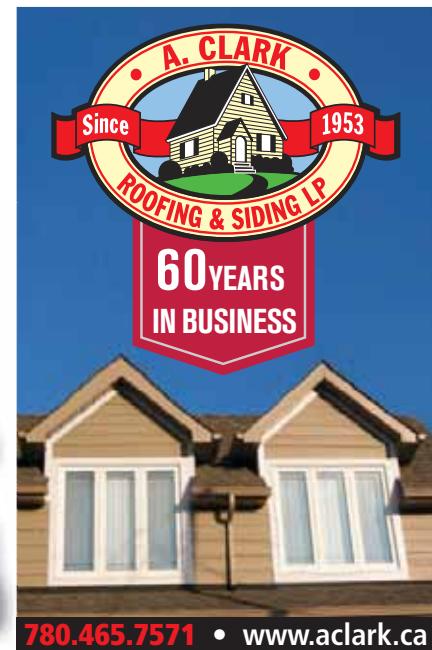
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Edmonton Oil Kings' Michael St. Croix, left, Stephane Legault and T.J. Foster celebrate a goal against the Calgary Hitmen during the first period of Game 7 of the WHL Eastern Conference final in Edmonton on Tuesday. The Oil Kings won 2-0. For story, see page 21. JASON FRANSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Jail strike ends;
guards heading
back to work**

Cost. Province
estimated strike costs
at \$1.2 million per day

**RYAN
TUMILTY**ryan.tumilty@metronews.ca

Five days of strikes by Alberta jail guards ended late Tuesday evening after the union that represents them said an agreement with the province had been struck.

The deal comes hours after the Alberta Union of Provincial Employees (AUPE) was fined a total of \$350,000 after defying a back to work order and subsequently found in contempt of court late Monday night.

AUPE President Guy Smith said the strike, which spread

to Alberta Sheriffs and court workers, was worth the cost if it means provincial guards will work in safer conditions. He said the government will have to pay attention to the issue of safety in Alberta jails.

"I think so much attention has been drawn to these issues at the remand centre, that they would not be able to get away from hiding from these issues," Smith said.

The agreement with the province sends guards back to work for 7 a.m. Wednesday, and includes a new Occupational Health and Safety review of the recently opened Edmonton Remand Centre. It also states that individual union workers involved in the strike would not face any further retribution.

Smith added that guards felt that strike action was

their only alternative.

Premier Redford responded to news of the agreement late Tuesday night.

"I am pleased AUPE has chosen to end its illegal strike and return to work. The Government of Alberta has been clear before and during the strike that we take the health and safety of workers seriously and that has not changed. As we have stated repeatedly, we will investigate all new and specific occupational health and safety concerns raised by government employees at the Edmonton Remand Centre," she said in a prepared statement.

"The government will do everything within our means to ensure taxpayers are not on the hook for the millions of dollars this illegal job action cost."

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River valley

City moves forward on plans for (small) urban beach

You could be sunning yourself in the sand on the banks of the North Saskatchewan River in the next few years,

if a new plan from the city goes ahead.

City councillors have asked administration to move forward and cost out a proposal that would put a sand area, with parasols and other furniture, well back from the river bank in Louis McKinney Park.

Lyall Brenneis, manager

of community strategies and development, said the idea is to create an urban beach, recognizing that the river is not ideal for swimming.

"It's really about a sand experience, a sunbather experience, not so much a water connection," Coun. Tony Caterina said he loved the plan, but was worried

about the beach's proposed size of 420 square metres.

"My only concern is it might be a little bit dinky," he said, later encouraging administration to look at options for a larger area.

The report on costs for the project will come back this fall.

RYAN TUMILTY/METRO



Coun. Tony Caterina METRO FILE

'Big year' ahead for road construction in Edmonton

Projects. Total of 49 outlined for city's 2013 construction season

Delays, detours and closures lay ahead, as Edmonton gears up for a busy year in road construction. City staff outlined the 2013 roadwork plan on Tuesday.

"This year the city is investing \$265 million in transportation projects, including 10 major arterial road projects," said Paul Szczepanski, director of arterial roads. "We also have 23 arterial road mill and overlay projects that we're adding this year to deal with the tremendous amount of problems we've been hav-

ing with potholes in the city."

Szczepanski said the transportation department would also like to see \$65 million in annual funding to maintain arterial roads, a request to be discussed at a council committee meeting Wednesday.

"It's really a question of what the city and the citizens want as far as long-term pavement performance," said Szczepanski. "If we do want to have good quality roads, it does cost money to do that."

Overall, 2013 is a "more normal" year for road construction, according to Byron Nicholson, director of special projects.

Last year, the city budgeted \$122.9 million for roadwork, while it was triple that in 2011.

Major projects include 63 Avenue (99 Street to 104 Street), widening of Guardian Road-Lewis Estates Boulevard (Grantham Gate to Potter Greens Drive), and streetscape work on Stony Plain Road (149 Street to 158 Street).

There are also major bridge projects planned, including the 41 Avenue-Queen Elizabeth II Highway interchange, Rosdale Road Bridge over MacDougall Hill Road, Stony Plain Road over Groat Road Bridge rehabilitation, and Walterdale Bridge replacement project.

Projects carrying over from 2012 will also continue, such as streetscape work on Jasper Avenue and Central LRT Station rehabilitation.

HEATHER MCINTYRE/METRO



Get ready to be inconvenienced. Details can be found at Edmonton.ca/roadprojects, and Edmonton.ca/ConstructionOnYourStreets. HEATHER MCINTYRE/METRO

Alberta streamlining all cancer services

The Alberta government is re-aligning all cancer care under one umbrella agency to improve research and frontline help for patients, Health Minister Fred Horne announced Tuesday.

"This will be the first time in our province's history that

we've had a completely co-ordinated cancer strategy that is long-term and that looks at everything from prevention right through to how we support survivors," Horne told a news conference at the Cross Cancer Institute.

Horne noted a long-term

plan was needed, given that every day, 42 Albertans learn they have cancer. That number is expected to grow to 73 new cases a day by 2030, he said.

The new umbrella group will be called CancerControl Alberta and will not require extra funds, said Dr. Paul Grundy,

who will run the agency under the auspices of Alberta Health Services.

Grundy said the key changes would involve prevention and research.

"If you look at the total amount of time and dollars out of our budget that we've

devoted to cancer prevention, they're actually pretty small," said Grundy. "We really do need now to change the focus, to shift more of our dollars and our time to actually starting to address the issue of prevention. It's key to the success of our plan." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Confession. Lawyer argues police had 'tunnel vision'

A lawyer for a teenager on trial for two murders says Mounties wasted time and money targeting a vulnerable youth in a poorly planned sting when they should have been looking for the real killer.

Mona Duckett argued in court Tuesday that the confession the youth made to undercover officers — who he believed were part of a criminal gang — should not be used as evidence.

"This operation is a product of tunnel vision by the investigators," Duckett told the judge, who is hear-

Double murder

Barry Boenke, 68, and his friend Susan Trudel, 50, were found bludgeoned and shot to death on a rural property east of Edmonton in June 2009.

ing the case without a jury.

The Crown responded by saying police didn't coerce or intimidate the boy into a confession.

The judge reserved his decision to May 10.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

First-degree murder

RCMP lay murder charges in drive-by shooting case

RCMP officers have charged two men with first-degree murder, stemming for a drive-by shooting last summer.

Jarrett Vajna was killed

in the shooting outside a home in Desmarais, Alta., on July 29, 2012.

Glen Gladys Anderson, 22, and Clifford Keith Young, 25, have both been charged with first-degree murder and were arrested on April 27. They have been held in custody and will make their first court appearance on May 9.

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So You Think You Can Drive, Edmonton?



A right answer will sound a revved engine, while a wrong one will sound a collision in So You Think You Can Drive, says Rocketfuel Games president and CEO Norman Mendoza, seen at the launch of the game at the Shaw Conference Centre on Tuesday. HEATHER MCINTYRE/METRO

Target. Game designed for drivers with at least five years experience



HEATHER MCINTYRE

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After at least five years of driving, most motorists like to believe they could pass a learner's test again.

But Edmonton traffic safety analyst Chris Neuman doesn't think anyone should be so sure.

The city's office of traffic safety launched a Facebook game Tuesday called So You Think You Can Drive, which challenges drivers to prove

Questions

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There are 10 questions in each of the nine games of So You Think You Can Drive.

they know the rules of the road in Alberta.

According to a 2010 study by the Alberta Motor Association, of 2,394 Albertans with at least five years of driving experience questioned, only 11.4 per cent would have passed another learner's test, said Neuman.

"It basically supports what we hear from a lot of citizens that call into the city ... and say it's not about engineering, it's not about enforcement, it's about people not knowing how to drive," he said.

The city paired up with Rocketfuel Games about a year ago, and development of the game began last October.

"Fun is the priority," said Rocketfuel Games president and CEO Norman Mendoza. "(We wanted) to make the process of testing somebody on the rules of the road less like a test."

The game is available at apps.facebook.com/youthinkyoucandrive.



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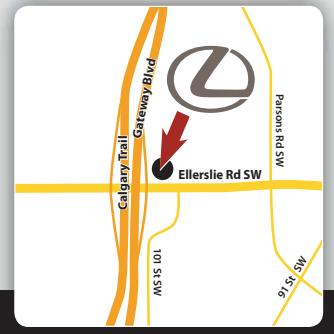
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Female reporter says Cherry let her into locker-room

Memory lapse?

Pioneer journalist says she broke NHL 'locker-room barrier' ... thanks to Don Cherry in 1975

Nearly 40 years ago, Robin Herman, then 23, of the New York Times, paved the way for female sports reporters when she became the first woman to enter an NHL dressing room.

And of all dressing rooms — it was the one coached by Don Cherry.

Yup, the same guy who caused a ruckus on Hockey Night In Canada on Saturday when he said female reporters shouldn't be in an NHL dressing room.

In a "Dear Don" letter written by Herman to Cherry and published Tuesday by ESPNW.com, she reminded the often controversial Coach's Corner star that he was her "hero" for what he had done for her



Has Grahams changed? On Saturday he ranted against women in NHL dressing rooms. YOUTUBE/TORSTAR

"back in the day" and how gracious he was to her into the "Big Bad Bruins" dressing room at the time.

Herman and other female reporters share their stories in the upcoming film Let Them Wear Towels that is part of the ESPN's documentary series Nine for IX.

"I couldn't believe what I was hearing. Don't you remember? I guess you don't," Herman said about Cherry's television remarks.

"I'd gotten a lot of publi-

city for breaking 'the locker-room barrier' at the 1975 NHL all-star game in Montreal, but that was a one-off. You were the first coach in the NHL to allow me, a female, accredited sports reporter and member of the Professional Hockey Writers' Association, into your locker room as a matter of policy," Herman reminded Cherry.

"You were coaching the 'Big Bad Bruins,' and it was ironic that a team with that reputation should be the most forward-thinking in the NHL. Your PR man par excellence, Nate Greenberg, had persuaded you this was the way to go."

Herman described Cherry and GM Harry Sinden as being "gentlemen" for knowing what they were doing was right.

"The times they were a-changin' then, and the Bruins organization was smart enough to realize it. You should be proud of what you did," Herman said.

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Seeking competitive bids

Now hiring:
Supplier to send out gun licence renewal apps

The Harper government is seeking a new supplier to send out hundreds of thousands of gun licence renewal applications and reminders to firearms owners.

The Conservatives announced in mid-April that Ottawa will be collecting about \$18 million annually in new revenue from gun owners as it phases out a long-standing waiver on licence renewal fees.

Now the RCMP's Canada Firearms Program, through Public Works, is seeking competitive bids for a massive printing and direct mail-out contract designed to reach 300,000 individual firearms licence holders a year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Rehtaeh's legacy. Rona Ambrose in tears as she unveils anti-bullying cash

Rona Ambrose was brought to tears Tuesday as she announced new government funding to help eradicate bullying among young people.

Her emotional announcement came nearly four weeks after a bullied Nova Scotia girl, Rehtaeh Parsons, took her own life.

The Public Works and Government Services Minister and Minister for Status of Women said at an Ottawa high school that the federal government is committing \$300,000 over 30 months to the Red Cross and Respect Group Inc. to bolster online educational workshops for youth and educators.

"We've seen recently some very difficult cases that have affected young people when it comes to cyberbullying, harassment and abuse," said Ambrose, who was flanked by a dozen female students from

Quoted

"I've experienced it in my life. I've experienced it with people close to me and I've seen it across the country."

An emotional Rona Ambrose, talking about cyberbullying, harassment and abuse.

Lisgar Collegiate Institute.

Leslie Dunning, the Canadian Red Cross' director general of violence and abuse prevention, said classroom workshops have taught 50,000 Canadian students about healthy relationships, sexual assault, emotional abuse and where to get help. The extra funding will help get those workshops online to educate students, teachers, and parents. JOE LOFARO/METRO IN OTTAWA



Auditor general Michael Ferguson says federal officials and departments can't get their acts together on important First Nations issues like diabetes and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

AG accuses feds of First Nations fiasco

Indictment. Bid to improve lives of aboriginals wrecked by infighting, lack of planning: Ferguson

The federal auditor general says two of the government's key pillars meant to improve the lives of aboriginal peoples have gone awry.

The reason: Infighting, poor co-ordination and lack of planning.

Auditor General Michael Ferguson says attempts to deal with the fallout of the residential school system are a mess as the Truth and Reconciliation Commission bickers with the federal government over what historical documents need to be provided.

And he says Ottawa's plans to deal with rising rates of diabetes — especially on First Nations reserves — are showing no results.

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Ferguson says he has been unable to track as much as \$3.1 billion in funding set aside to combat terrorism. The paper trail tracked only \$9.8 billion of the \$12.9 billion that was spent between 2001 and 2009 on a myriad of anti-terrorism programs.

Oldie, but not goodie

Aged 50

The search and rescue system is in distress and some elements are near breaking point, Ferguson says. The cost of the air force's fleet of nearly 50-year-old C-115 Buffaloes and older model C-130 Hercules has climbed to \$20 million a year.

India

Five-year-old rape victim dies

A five-year-old girl has died after being raped in the latest in a series of brutal attacks that have sparked outrage in the country.

The girl suffered cardiac arrest and died late Monday at a hospital in Nagpur city in Maharashtra state where she was being treated for injuries from the April 18 assault, said

an official, Bharat Yadav. Two men have been arrested in connection with the attack, he said.

The girl was lured by one of the men to a farm, where she was then raped by the other man, who was a friend of her parents, Yadav said. The parents were at work when the attack occurred.

A hospital administrator said the girl suffered a brain injury when the men tried to smother her cries.

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Airlines banned

Syria a no-fly zone, says Russia

Russia has banned its airlines from flying over Syria after a civilian plane was reported to have come under an unspecified threat in Syrian airspace.

The ban was announced Tuesday by the state air transport agency, Rosaviatsiya — which said some airlines continue "to

operate in the airspace of the country in which hostilities are using missiles."

Officials said the crew of a charter flight carrying 159 people from Egypt to the Russian city of Kazan saw war activities on the ground that endangered the plane. The aircraft landed in Kazan safely.

Russia has steadfastly supported the regime of Syrian President Bashar Assad as it battles an armed rebellion. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Bombings boost co-operation

U.S.-Russia. Two former Cold War foes to work together on intelligence following the Boston Marathon bombings

United States President Barack Obama said Tuesday that the U.S. and Russia are overcoming Cold War-era suspicions to co-operate on the investigation of the Boston Marathon bombings as his top diplomat announced plans to

travel to Russia.

The suspects are Russians who immigrated to the U.S. Russian authorities warned the U.S. before the bombings that they had concerns about the family.

Obama acknowledged that suspicions still exist. But he added that Russian President Vladimir Putin has assured him that Russia is committed to help and that the two sides are looking for ways to improve counterterrorism co-operation more broadly.

"Obviously old habits die hard," said Obama.

Meanwhile, Secretary of

Indoctrinated in Russia?

American law-enforcement officials have been trying to determine whether Tamerlan Tsarnaev was indoctrinated or trained by militants during his visit to Dagestan, a Caspian Sea province that has become the centre of a simmering Islamic insurgency.

State John Kerry is headed to Russia next week to meet Putin and Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov.

The talks are expected to touch on the attack in Boston and a host of bilateral tensions.

The United States and Russia are at odds on Syria, Iran and missile defence among other issues.

Tensions have also spiked over the Kremlin's halt on U.S. adoptions of Russian children.

Secretary of State Kerry said Tuesday his upcoming trip is "overdue."

The April 15 bombings at the Boston Marathon killed three people and injured more than 260.

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Pirate Party captures three seats in Iceland

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Founded in Sweden in 2006, movement has spread to countries including the U.S.

Iceland has been stormed by pirates. They won't be forming the government, but online freedom advocates the Pirate Party were still big winners in the country's election.

The party, just a few months old, took 5.1 per cent of the vote in Saturday's poll, gaining three of the 63 seats in Iceland's parliament, the Althingi.

It is the biggest electoral trophy yet for a movement founded seven years ago in Sweden by a group of rebellious file-sharing geeks and hackers who scoffed at copyright laws.

Birgitta Jonsdottir, the most senior of Iceland's three victorious Pirate Party lawmakers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE



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ware that can't run on an old computer. "We feel that most people, not only in Iceland but all over the world, feel that the institutions that are set up no longer function for us," she said.

The Pirate Party was founded in Sweden in 2006, its name a taunt to the anti-piracy activities of copyright-holders, its logo a buccaneering black flag.

It has spread to countries including the United States,

but has had its greatest electoral success in northern Europe.

Sweden has elected two Pirate members to the European Parliament, and last year a Pirate candidate was elected to the Czech Republic's upper house, the Senate. There are several dozen Pirate deputies at state level in Germany, and the party could gain national seats there in September's election.

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Norway

Wanted: Polar bear spotter

Do you enjoy the outdoors and have strong vocal cords? If so, Norway might have a summer job for you: Three weeks in the Arctic wilderness spotting polar bears.

The remote northern islands of Svalbard is seeking a polar bear spotter to warn researchers doing projects in the region.

The job starts July 8 and also requires previous experience with the outdoors, good polar bear spotting skills and a competence with firearms. But Helge Solli from the governor's office says the successful candidate likely won't have to use a gun "just as long as they have a loud voice" to scare off any bears.

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Ukraine. European court rules Tymoshenko's jailing was rights abuse

Ukraine's jailing of former prime minister Yulia Tymoshenko was a politically motivated violation of her rights, Europe's human rights court ruled on Tuesday, dealing a harsh blow to President Viktor Yanukovich who has insisted the case against his top opponent was not political.

The prosecution of Tymoshenko, the country's most vocal opposition leader, has strained the former Soviet state's ties with the European Union and the United States. Tuesday's ruling put fresh pressure on Yanukovich to ensure Tymoshenko's release if he wants to sign a key co-operation agreement with Brussels later this year.

There was no immediate comment from the govern-

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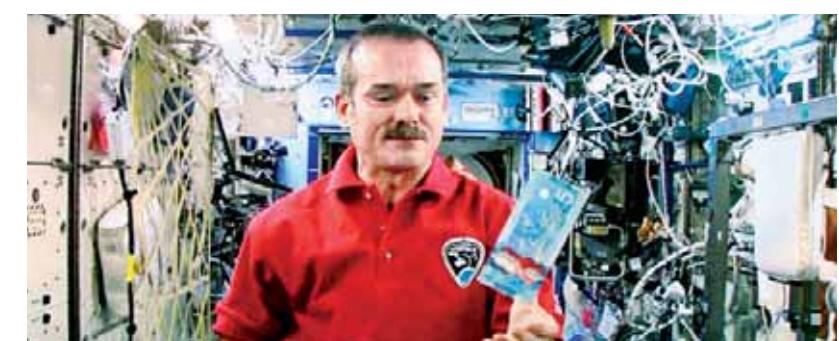
"Soon she will be completely cleared of all the false and absurd accusations."

A triumphant Eugenia Tymoshenko, daughter of jailed former Ukrainian prime minister Yulia Tymoshenko, said Tuesday.

ment, other than a promise to closely analyze the ruling.

Tymoshenko, a heroine of Ukraine's 2004 pro-democracy Orange Revolution, was sentenced to seven years in prison in October 2011 after being convicted of exceeding her powers as premier while negotiating a gas contract with Russia.

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Hadfield phones home to unveil new \$5 bill

Astronaut Chris Hadfield unveils the new \$5 banknote while aboard the International Space Station on Tuesday. Hadfield made a cameo via satellite as outgoing Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney and Finance Minister Jim Flaherty introduced the latest in polymer currency. The \$5 bill features images of the Canadarm, a generic astronaut and Dextre, the Canadian Space Agency's robotic handyman. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

FDA to investigate added-caffeine foods

Looking for a new way to get that jolt of caffeine energy? Food companies are betting snacks like potato chips, jelly beans and gum with a caffeine kick could be the answer.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is closely watching the marketing of these foods and wants to know more about their safety. The FDA said Monday it will look at the foods' effects on children in response to a caffeinated gum introduced this week by Wrigley. Alert Energy Caffeine Gum promises "the right energy, right now."

The agency is already investigating the safety of energy drinks and energy shots, prompted by consumer reports of illness and death.

Michael Taylor, FDA's deputy commissioner of foods, said Monday that the only time FDA explicitly approved the added use of caffeine in a food or drink was in the 1950s for colas. The current prolifera-



Wrigley's Alert Energy Caffeine Gum just launched in the U.S. WM. WRIGLEY JR. COMPANY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

tion of caffeine added to foods is "beyond anything FDA envisioned," he said.

"It is disturbing," Taylor said in an interview with The Associated Press. "We're concerned about whether they have been

In related news

- Monster Beverage is suing San Francisco's city attorney over demands the energy-drink maker reduce the amount of caffeine in its drinks and change its marketing practices.
- New York's attorney general has also subpoenaed Monster — as well as the maker of 5-Hour Energy shots and PepsiCo Inc., which makes Amp — as part of an investigation into how energy drinks are made and marketed.

adequately evaluated."

He said the agency will look at the potential impact these "new and easy sources" of caffeine will have on children's health and will take action if necessary. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Animal welfare. Grocery stores sign on to improve pens for pregnant pigs

A group representing Canadian retailers says eight of Canada's largest supermarket chains have signed on with a push to eliminate factory-farming pens that restrict the movement of pregnant pigs.

The Retail Council of Canada says Walmart Canada, Costco Canada, Metro, Loblaw, Safeway Canada, Federated Co-operatives, Sobeys and Co-op Atlantic have all committed to sourcing their pork from farmers who don't use so-called ges-



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tational crates. The council says the chains will make the transition over nine years.

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WHY LET REPORTERS IN AT ALL?

Q: What's a first world problem?
A: A first world problem is so trivial and ridiculous, it fails to resonate with people who have real problems, such as making it to the end of the day ... and then going to bed hungry.

Female reporters in male pro sport dressing rooms? First world problem. That it is generating any comment at all is testament to Don Cherry's remarkable ability to stoke controversy at an age when most people have already gone to bed.

You gotta hand it to Hockey Night in Canada's perpetual pundit. He rushes in where nobody else bothers to tread.

First, Duncan Keith of the Chicago Blackhawks is rude to a female reporter who needles him in his own dressing room in the wake of losing a fierce contest to the Vancouver Canucks. Then Cherry wades in and says women should not be allowed into male dressing rooms. This is followed by everyone gleefully piling onto the old



JUST SAYIN'
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guy and getting politically correct points for being oh so progressive.

Cherry loves it because he's still got it at 79; the CBC loves it because the controversy draws viewers to its only remaining hit show and all the male sportscasters love it because, compared to Don Cherry, they're enlightened. That's not saying much: compared to Don Cherry, Klingons are enlightened.

Before I go any further, let me say unequivocally that if (and it's a big if) reporters are allowed into pro sports locker-rooms while the players are still dressing, all reporters regardless of gender should be admitted.

Indeed, if there are male reporters who feel the need to interview female sports stars in their underwear, it should be allowed, although those reporters should be willing to pass a background check and psychological exam prior to gaining entry.

But this first world controversy completely misses the point. The point is simple. Reporters don't belong in dressing rooms any more than curmudgeons or Klingons.

It's common human courtesy and should apply across the board, including young multi-millionaires who have just lost to the Vancouver Canucks.

Think about it. You're Duncan Keith. You've barely had a chance to shower and get over losing to an arch-rival and here's some reporter in your face daring you to admit you slapped Daniel Sedin and got away with it.

The gender of the reporter is hardly the point. The point is: Why is that reporter here in the first place?

Even if he does earn \$8 million (!) a year, Duncan Keith doesn't make enough to be required to answer provocative, hostile questions in his own dressing room. How would you like it if a reporter turned up in your bathroom and started asking you about that slash on Daniel Sedin?

Exactly. It's a first world travesty. Even if it takes an over-dressed geezer with the mind of a 12-year-old Klingon to point it out.

ZOOM

A rose on any other planet ...



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Saturn shows off huge 'rose' vortex

NASA has named this red-petaled vortex The Rose, but behind its flowery façade is a massive hurricane-like storm at Saturn's north pole. This photograph, captured by NASA's Cassini spacecraft, was given "false colours" to highlight low clouds (in red) versus high. **MWN**

Scientist speaks



"We did a double take when we saw this vortex because it looks so much like a hurricane on Earth."

Andrew Ingersoll, a Cassini imaging team member at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena

Sun lights up storm for NASA's camera

This image is among the first sunlit views of Saturn's north pole captured by Cassini. When the spacecraft arrived in the Saturnian system in 2004, it was northern winter and the north pole was in darkness. Saturn's north pole was last imaged under sunlight by NASA's Voyager 2 in 1981. **MWN**

By the numbers

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Tweets

Canada got new cash Tuesday, but some people don't get Dextre, the \$5 space robot. Focus groups deemed the handyman as too 'cartoonish' or childlike. Who would you rather see on the \$5 note?

Terry Fox
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Canada's sweetheart, Justin Bieber.
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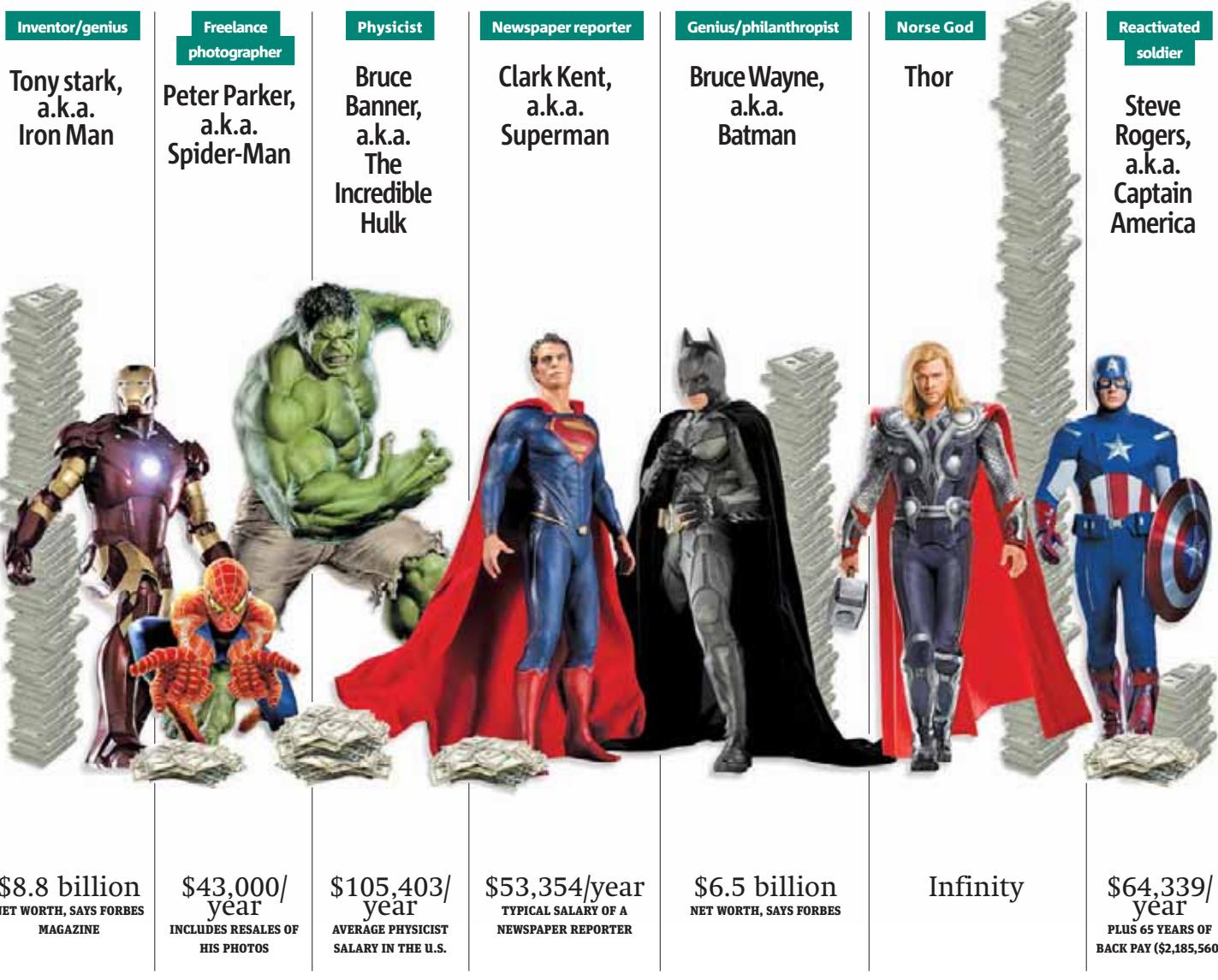
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Zach Braff getting kicked down over soliciting

Interview. The maker of Garden State comes under fire for reaching out to indie community for support in funding new film project

MICHELLE CASTILLO
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Zach Braff has made a name for himself in Hollywood by playing the beloved role of JD in Scrubs and penning and directing the indie-hit Garden State. But for his latest project, he's gone directly to the people.

Hoping to keep final cut on Wish I Was Here, a film he co-wrote with his brother, Braff started a Kickstarter appeal to raise funds for the movie. While the project hit the \$2 million goal in four days,

Wish they would stop

"I think a lot of people definitely got their panties in a bunch. They definitely don't know all the facts."

Zach Braff

some critics have angrily pointed out that well-known names like Braff shouldn't be going to the crowds to get

money for their projects. We talked to him about the film, and the backlash.

Congrats on reaching \$2 million-plus. How does it feel?

Amazing! I feel so grateful to my own fans who rallied around us. We never knew what was going to happen and we gave ourselves one month to let it happen, and then to reach the goal in four days is beyond anyone's

expectations. In fact, many people thought it wouldn't work at all.

Tell us a little more about Wish I Was Here. What kind of movie are you going to give Kickstarter funders with \$2 million and counting?

The story is hard to explain without ruining it for so many people. There's a summary on the page. Backers will get as much information

as they want — all of the images they want, spoilers if they want and ultimately they'll read the script if they've chosen that. But it's a story of a family who's struggling to get by in the valley of Los Angeles and trying to make ends meet and raise their kids. And the father, played by me, is an out-of-work actor wrestling to have his dreams come true as he gets a little bit older in his life.



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Listeners getting to know the real Johnny Marr

Interview. You know him from The Smiths and Modest Mouse, but it's time music fans get to know him for, well, being him

LINDA LABAN
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album, which was credited to both the former Smiths guitarist and The Healers, his new album, The Messenger, bears just his name, marking a bona fide solo debut in more ways than one. From the opening power chord through wiry garage rock, pretty jangle pop and a touch of terse psychedelia, Marr is the guy at the front, not to the side, because his singing is equally expressive.

"There's got to be some

Quote

"There's got to be some benefits to getting older, and one of them is knowing yourself better and being OK with that."

Johnny Marr
Talking about growing into his music

benefits to getting older,

and one of them is knowing yourself better and being OK with that. Not that I ever had a problem with who I was, except if I acted like a dick," Marr says with a laugh. "Where that's affected the new record is that I know what I'm interested in singing about and that's very handy when you're fronting a group."

Before he set about making The Messenger, Marr knew he had to take his song

ideas "home" and record in his native Manchester, England — not Portland, Oregon, where he's lived since 2005.

"I had an intuition that it would be good for the music. I didn't have a solid concept about representing Blighty. It's in no way nostalgic, God forbid," he says. "But in the back of my mind there was an attitude that I wanted to reconnect with — I guess I always carried it with me. But I wanted to be where I first

developed that attitude."

Ever since the demise of The Smiths in the late 1980s, Marr's role was as producer or band member. Over the last decade, he joined both Modest Mouse and The Cribs.

"I've gone into doing this record with a sense of my audience. That wasn't the case when I made the Healers record. Now, it's more about the relationship not between me and the guys in the band, but me and my audience."

on Kickstarter

You've had a ton of supporters, but there's also people who weren't as supportive of the project. It was pointed out that you reportedly made \$350,000 per episode for Scrubs. Do you feel you're on the defensive, more than you expected?

I think a lot of people definitely got their panties in a bunch. They definitely don't know all the facts. It is frustrating at times to read stuff on the web that is so misin-

formed, but I think it started a giant conversation that we're probably due to have because anyone who doesn't think that this is a way musicians and filmmakers and artists of all (types), whether they're known or unknown people, are going to be able to directly reach their fan base. I think those people aren't keeping up with what's happening.

To me, this was the next logical step.



Zach Braff has come under fire for using Kickstarter. HANDOUT

Kickstarter

What has Zach Braff funded on Kickstarter? Has he funded anything?

- Quote from Braff.** "I funded these revolights bike lights. I ride my bike in Manhattan at night, which is dangerous as hell. The invention is as the wheels spin, it makes you light up. It makes you super seen without blinding any drivers. I thought it was a great idea. I became one of their backers."

- What is some advice he has for filmmakers.** "Like any sales pitch, it's really about the video you make and being honest about the thing you want to do. The things I've supported on Kickstarter — I've supported about six things — the video is what got me; the passion of the artist and the sales pitch saying, 'Look this is what I want to do. This is why I want to do it.' I believed they could pull it off."

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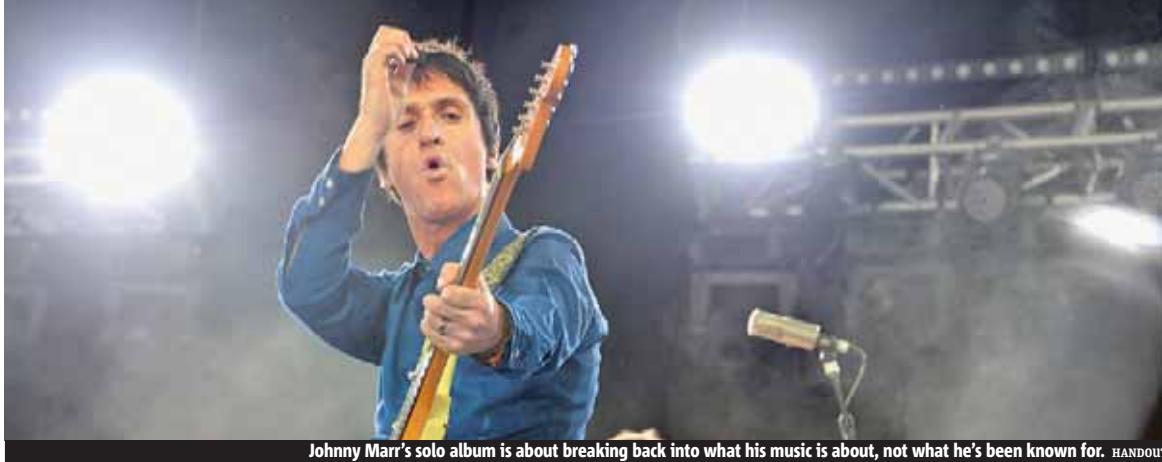
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Just a rumour

About that big, honking elephant that wandered into the room...

- Putting it to rest.** Last year, the ever-present Smiths reunion rumours pinned hopes on a reformation at Coachella 2013. Given that Marr has made such a strong solo album, it's rude to even broach the subject. But, duty bound, we ask whether a reunion is a possibility. Marr answers tersely: "Impossible!"



Johnny Marr's solo album is about breaking back into what his music is about, not what he's been known for. HANDOUT

All about the audience

"I don't know any other way of doing it properly. But, I've gone into doing this record with a sense of my audience. That wasn't the case when I made the Healers record. Now, it's more about the relationship not between me and the guys in the band, but me and my audience."

Johnny Marr
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Brian Stelter on the morning show war

Books. The author on The Ann Curry Disaster and what's next for Today and GMA

DOROTHY ROBINSON

Metro World News in New York City

During our interview about his new book, *Top of the Morning: Inside the Cutthroat World of Morning TV*, Brian Stelter consistently refers to the ouster of Ann Curry on the Today show as "The Ann Curry Disaster."

And a disaster it was. After an awkward first year, Curry was unceremoniously replaced as co-host of Today in 2012. It was far from a smooth transfer: On her last day on set, Curry actually cried when she announced she was leaving the show; she then visibly flinched when Matt Lauer tried to comfort her.

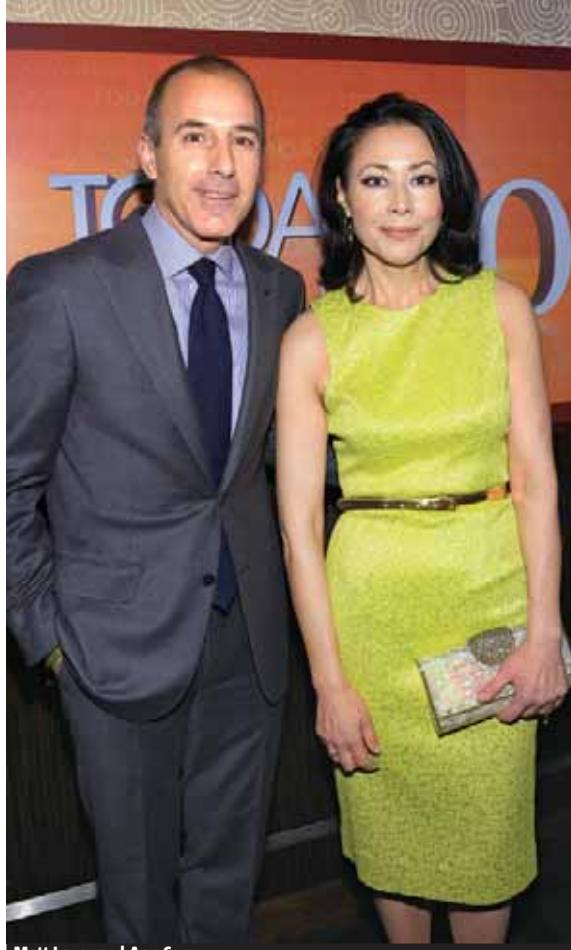
The entire watching world cringed simultaneously — and her loyal audience left in droves, thus knocking Today off its throne as the No. 1 morning program by Good Morning America, a title Today had held for 15 years.

And while this was terrible for Curry, it was a delicious twist for Stelter, a media reporter for the New York Times, who was already working on the book.

"The Ann Curry Disaster happened in June 2012," he says. "At that point I had already been deep inside the show for about six months."

Stelter then wrote as fast as he could to make sure the topic was still fresh. NBC, which has been attempting damage control ever since Curry left, has been clobbered again by *Top of the Morning*, which paints its executives as bullies who dubbed the removal of Curry Operation Bambi.

"I don't think it's a coincidence that Matt Lauer came out in March and gave interviews and talked about The Ann Curry Disaster for the first time. I think it makes a lot of sense that he was trying to give a pre-rebuttal to my book. A 'prebuttal,' if you



Matt Lauer and Ann Curry GETTY IMAGES

A pretty good morning

"I think it's inevitable that the Today show will get back to first place. It's just a question of when. GMA was losing for 15 years; now it's winning."

Brian Stelter

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BRIAN STELTER

was losing for 15 years; now it's winning, so they're not going to let that go without a fight. And what we see every day is now that fight — which is very interesting to watch."



Rumer has it, Demi reconciling with Willis

Following months of apparent estrangement, Demi Moore and daughter Rumer Willis seem to be reconnecting, and all it took was some yoga.

The pair was spotted, along with a few friends, attending a yoga class in West Hollywood together this past weekend, according to Us Weekly.

"They all did the class together, and after the 90 minutes they walked out as a group," a source says.

"Demi and Rumer seemed very close, like they had been in the past. There didn't seem to be any tension or hard feelings between them."

Things have reportedly been tense between Demi and her daughters since her split from Ashton Kutcher in late 2011..



Catherine Zeta-Jones

Zeta-Jones getting treated for bipolar disorder

Catherine Zeta-Jones has checked herself into a treatment facility to deal with her bipolar disorder, her rep confirms in a statement.

"Catherine has proactively checked into a health-care facility," the statement reads.

"Previously, Catherine has said that she is committed to periodic care in order to manage her health in an optimum manner."

Zeta-Jones first went public about seeking treatment for the disorder in 2011.

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The Word



Vergara denies it's going to be a Modern kind of Family



THE WORD

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In June's *Cosmopolitan*, Sofia Vergara chats about plans for possibly starting a family with fiancé Nick Loeb.

Rumours have been swirling that the *Modern*

Family actress and Loeb are hiring a surrogate.

But Vergara says that rumour stems from the fact she froze her eggs.

"I had to go to my doctor's office a hundred million times to do injections. The (rumour) probably came from that," the 40-year-old says. "My doctor had told me, 'We have a small window.' I said, 'That's so rude!' I already have a kid, so I never thought I would need to do that. But I will have to use a surrogate, because I had thyroid cancer and lots of radiation. I don't want to wait forever, but not yet, because I'm working like an animal."



Matthew Perry

Matthew Perry denies being source of Friends reunion rumour

Matthew Perry wants to make it clear he was not behind the latest rumour of a *Friends* reunion, despite getting Jennifer Aniston jokingly naming him as the prime suspect.

"I was the first one to nix it," Perry insists to E! News.

But that doesn't mean he thinks a reunion is a bad idea — it's just not the right time yet.

"I think what we do is a show called 'Old Friends,' and it's on a park bench and when we're in our 80s," he offers.

Lohan has her Porsche impounded

Lindsay Lohan has apparently been trying to squeeze as much living in before she checks into rehab — so much so that she reportedly ended up getting her Porsche towed in New York Saturday night, according to E! News.

The troubled actress was all smiles when she hit the Brooklyn impound lot earlier this week to retrieve the vehicle, even posting a photo of herself with a lot employee to Instagram.

There was no word on exactly what she'd done to get her car towed in the first place.



Lindsay Lohan



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A trip to see, a riverboat fantasy

Cruising. Tired of the big box cruise ships? Try something a bit more adventurous — a trip down the Danube

DOROTHY ROBINSON
Metro World News in New York

Ocean cruising has its perks. Tropical destinations, all-you-can-eat buffets, water slides, bowling, free booze — it's a \$30 billion business meant to cater to every whim. But sometimes the excessiveness of ocean cruising can overwhelm. What if you want to experience the joys of travelling by sea without thousands of people crammed alongside you; without paying extra for excursions, or having to adhere to a rigid schedule while visiting increasingly homogenized ports of call?

Riverboat cruising plucks the aspects that make ocean cruising so attractive — the ability to hit multiple destinations without unpacking, the collegial atmosphere on board, an international, knowledgeable staff, a cosmopolitan experience — while being more refined and smaller than their big-white-boat counterparts. As the name implies, riverboat cruising uses smaller vessels that stick mainly to rivers, mostly in Europe but also in Asia and the South Pacific, the



A quaint cruise down the Danube will allow you to see a whole new side of Europe. JEFFOWENPHOTOS/Flickr

Mediterranean and Northern Africa, and even Antarctica.

"Most of our guests are seasoned world travellers for whom the destination is still the main attraction. For them, it's not about all-night buffets or skating rinks or other novelties you find aboard big cruise ships — it's about the discovery," says Kevin Wallace, COO

of Vantage Deluxe World Travel, a premiere riverboat cruising company based in Boston. "You unpack once, then sail right into the heart of ports great and small, where sightseeing and intercultural activities are always included."

With riverboat cruising, you sacrifice water slides for accessibility and a more unique experience. Smaller

boats mean you can slip into smaller ports of call — you usually just walk off the boat and into the centre of town.

But riverboat companies aren't dumb, nor are they stuffy.

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all-you-can-eat breakfast and lunch buffets (as well as a formal sit-down dinner every night).

Wallace is celebrating the launch of the company's latest addition to their fleet, River Splendor. The new ship, part of a \$120 million investment by Vantage, has a busy year ahead: After its March christening in Antwerp, Belgium, it will spend the spring, summer and fall cruising the Rhine, Main and Danube rivers between Amsterdam and the Black Sea as the lead ship on Vantage's most popular package, the Majestic Rivers of Europe: Castles, Cathedrals and Fairytales (with stops in Vienna, Budapest and the Czech Republic), as well as the Gateway to the Black Sea trip that takes travellers from Budapest along the Danube all the way to the Black Sea resort of Constanta, Romania.

So, with these trips, instead of onboard bowling you'll just have to enjoy a home-hosted lunch with a family in Croatia instead. In lieu of a Broadway musical at night, you'll have to settle for an exclusive classical concert at the Kursalon in Vienna.

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This is a fantastic main course for lunch or dinner.

The healthy omega 3 fatty acids come from the tuna and help to lower the bad cholesterol and triglycerides.

Be sure, however, to only buy tuna packed in water, not oil, to save the excess calories and fat.

1. Cook pasta in boiling water according to package

Nutritional Analysis

Per serving: 333 calories;
14 g protein; total fat 12 g;
saturated fat 2 g; carbohydrates 45 g; 307 mg
sodium; 4 mg cholesterol;
4 g fibre

Ingredients

- 12 oz rotini
- 6 oz green beans, cut in pieces
- 1 3/4 cups chopped tomatoes
- 3/4 cup diced cucumbers
- 3/4 cup diced sweet red or green peppers
- 1/2 cup sliced red onions
- 1 can (6.5 oz or 185 g) flaked tuna packed in water, drained
- 1/3 cup sliced olives
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh dill or 125 ml 1 tbsp (15 mL) dried
- 5 anchovies, minced

Dressing

- 1/3 cup olive oil
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar
- 2 tbsp water
- 2 tsp crushed garlic
- Cucumber shavings

instructions or until firm to the bite. Rinse with cold water. Drain and place in serving bowl.

2. Blanch green beans in boiling water just until still crisp, approximately 2 minutes. Drain, rinse with cold water and add to pasta. Add tomatoes, cucumbers, sweet peppers, onions, tuna, olives, dill and anchovies.

3. Make the dressing: In small bowl combine oil, lemon juice, vinegar, water and garlic. Pour over pasta, and toss. Garnish with cucumber shavings. (For cucumber garnish, use a vegetable peeler down the length of the cucumber to create thin shavings).

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Rotini Niçoise



This recipe serves eight as an app. It contains 333 calories and 12 grams of fat per serving. MARK SHAPIRO, FROM ROSE REISMAN BRINGS HOME LIGHT PASTA (ROBERT ROSE INC)

Drink of the Week

Eiffel Sour

- 1 oz Grey Goose Vodka
- 8 lime segments
- .25 oz simple syrup
- .25 oz St. Germain
- 1.5 oz Perrier sparkling water

In a cocktail shaker filled halfway with ice, combine Grey Goose Vodka, lime segments, simple syrup, and St. Germain. Shake well. Pour entire contents of the shaker into a tall glass. Top with Perrier and stir delicately.

RECIPE AND PHOTO COURTESY OF THE GREY GOOSE LOUNGE AT MUZIK IN TORONTO



Is your grill all ready for your culinary imagination?



Try planking today with this easy Tahini-Sesame Salmon. NEWS CANADA

One of the unique and delicious methods to grill food uses a wooden plank.

The smoke created from the plank sitting directly above a lit burner infuses the meat with a delicate smoky flavour.

Using a plank is simple:

- Soak it in water for at least an hour and pat it dry.
- Pre-heat your grill on high for 10 minutes.
- Coat both sides of the plank with olive oil then place the seasoned meat on it.
- Place the plank on the grill directly over the lit burner and reduce the heat to medium/low.
- Cook the meat to its desired doneness.

Grilling planks are specifically designed for the barbecue and there's a variety of flavours to choose. Cedar planks are ideal for salmon.

Tahini-Sesame Salmon

1. Coat salmon with a dusting of salt and black pepper.

2. Mix the tahini, honey and soy sauce. Add white wine as necessary if the mixture is too thick. It should be creamy, but still light enough to drizzle and baste.

3. Coat the fillets with the glaze and arrange them on the planks and place planks on the grill.

4. Close the lid and cook for 15 to 20 minutes. Salmon is cooked when it is opaque in colour and flakey to the touch of a fork. NEWS CANADA/BROILING-BBQ.COM

Ingredients

- 1/4 cup tahini (sesame butter)
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- White wine (for consistency)
- 4 salmon fillets

Lunch. Egg Salad and Smoked Salmon Sandwich



1. In a medium bowl, whisk together the mayonnaise, mustard, smoked paprika and hot sauce. Stir in the cornichons and celery. Gently stir in the chopped hard-boiled eggs, then season with salt and pepper. Cover and refrigerate at least 30 minutes, or up to overnight.

2. When ready to serve, lightly toast the slices of sourdough bread. While the bread is still warm, spread a quarter of the egg salad over each slice, then top with a quarter of the smoked salmon. Serve immediately.

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Ingredients

- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 2 tbsp Dijon mustard
- 1/2 tsp smoked paprika
- 1/2 tsp hot sauce
- 1/2 cup finely chopped cornichons
- 1/2 cup finely chopped celery
- 8 hard-boiled eggs, cooled and roughly chopped
- Salt and ground black pepper
- 4 large slices sourdough bread
- 4-oz package thinly sliced smoked salmon



Twitter

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#QuestionoftheDay: What was your favourite #summer job and why did you like it so much?

@enveng2001

best summer job was fisheries technician with the MNR. Boating, outdoors, fishing all summer really what could be better.

@lindenforest

Wildland firefighter in northern Alberta. Spent the summer flying around in helicopters, playing w/ fire! #favesummerjob

@durhamcareersvc

Fave #summer job - Manager at a live theatre. Had a staff of 75 volunteers and no budget. Learned a lot, saw great shows.

@piachin

my fave #summerjob was working for @JimWatsonOttawa. I learned how much he truly loved #ottcity & importance of getting involved

@MikeGloverYYC

Fave #summer job was Guest Services at the #CalgaryStampede - Met tons of great people, lots of laughs and made great friends

@akharlamova

My favourite summer job was working with the team at @HarlequinBooks Amazing people, and such exciting projects!

From collegiate to corporate

Transition. Here are a few tips on making the leap from student to working professional

ASHLEIGH TRAHAN
TalentEgg.ca

Summer is nearly upon us. And while some students are off to work at short-term summer jobs, graduates are facing the end of their academic careers and making the transition into full-time working professionals.

I know from experience that this transition isn't easy. While I was a Type A student in some respects, other behaviours made me less than mentally prepared for a 9 to 5 job. I kept odd hours, furiously writing essays until sunrise, and enjoyed drinking one too many pints on Tuesday nights.

In the interest of saving you some office-related troubles (not to mention a terrible Wednesday morning hangover), here's some advice on how to make the leap from co-ed to corporate life.

Invest in an alarm clock

One of the first things you might notice is the never ending exhaustion that comes along with having to wake up

at the exact same time, every single day. Not only do you have to wake up, but you are expected to be a productive member of society.

While I can't help you enjoy the early morning wake-up call, the trick to arriving to work on time is a good alarm clock, positioned further than your arm's length away from your bed. It is of critical importance to find the sweet spot where you can hear the alarm, but it's still far enough away from you that you can't hit snooze 15 times.

In all seriousness, it can be tough to reconcile your old student ways with a rigid schedule. If it all becomes too much, schedule time for yourself to enjoy the odd night of regression into student-like fun. "Grown-ups" can enjoy beer pong and pizza every once in a while too.

Remember, you're not being graded on this

In school, there is an intense fear of failure that drives you to achieve perfection (or at least a reasonable grade). Failing a class or test meant that you'd have to repeat your class.

But in the working world, you have to accept that perfection is the enemy of the good, and answers to complex business problems are not as cut and dry as a multiple-choice exam. In fact, failure is one



It can be tough to reconcile student ways with a rigid schedule. ISTOCK IMAGES

of the best ways to learn. This is not a class where you'll be docked points for the wrong answer, so don't be afraid to pipe up with your ideas, even if you're not sure they'll be a hit.

Embrace uncertainty

When you're caught up in meetings, deadlines or emails, you may have a moment

when you realize this is not the swishy, Don Draper-esque job that you envisioned for yourself. It's going to take time to develop your identity in the working world and in your new life as an adult.

Enjoy where you're at, even if your job isn't the life-changing work you imagined whilst reading Sartre in the gentle bosom of academia.

Recall the motivational milestones of student life

As a young professional, I've found I can harness the power of those by-gone academic milestones to grow in my personal and professional life.

- In spring when you'd usually be buckling down for exams, instead get serious about work or personal

projects that may have fallen off your radar.

- In the fall, use that autumn motivation to learn new skills by signing up for continuing education courses, or picking up good habits that might have fallen by the wayside in the lazy days of summer.

Embrace this somewhat confusing period in life as a time for self-discovery. I assure you this will not be your last quarter-life existential crisis.

Making the leap

When the first September rolled around post-university, I have to tell you it was quite the shock. I realized the exciting feeling of that first day back to school, when you're tanned and wearing new school clothes, wasn't coming around again.

Making the leap to the professional world can be rough. But when we're challenged to pick up new habits, we can grow by leaps and bounds.

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5 ways that volunteering can boost your career

Reasons to give. Build your skill sets, network with the right people and develop soft skills by donating your time

KATE MILLS
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As you transition into summer and start looking for work, don't underestimate the power of volunteering and how it can benefit your career.

In Give and Take, author Adam Grant explains how giving can boost your career. He says the most successful givers are those who rate high in concern for others but also in self-interest.

So with that in mind, here are some reasons to give:

Work experience

Instead of applying for entry-level jobs that ask for experi-

ence you don't have, get it by volunteering — such as what I'm doing in communications at Students Offering Support.

Whether it's working with a new computer program, helping to develop a new website or using a second language, there are specific skills employers look for that you can develop by volunteering — not to mention soft skills such as team work, communication skills and adaptability.

Update your résumé

A sure-fire way to have relevant experience on your résumé is by volunteering in an area where you want to build your career. A survey by Time-Bank through Reed Executive found that 73 per cent of employers would recruit a candidate with volunteering experience over one without.

Networking

Volunteering at an organization that does work you want

to be involved in is a natural way of networking with the right people. You meet contacts who have contacts, and you never know who might be the contact to lead you to the job you've always wanted.

It could lead to a job

In Give and Take, Grant tells the story of George Meyer, one of the writers for The Simpsons, who many credit as being the creative genius of the show.

Before Meyer got his gig with The Simpsons, he self-published a comedy magazine just to have variety from his other job. It was a hit and made it on Rolling Stone's Hot List of the year's best in entertainment. His magazine got so many submissions that he had to turn some of them down. Not being able to bear that, he shut the magazine down after the third issue.

The magazine ended up in the hands of The Simpsons'

executive director just as the show was getting off the ground and he was looking to hire a writing team. He hired Meyer and some of the contributors to his magazine.

Take-away point: By doing something for free, it led to work on a highly successful television show for him, and for the people he gave the opportunity to.

Improve your interviews

If you have recent and relevant career experience, you will feel more confident and have more to talk about in your job interviews. Plus, when you're volunteering with a non-profit organization, you're also working somewhere that actually makes a positive difference in the world, which can't hurt.

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4 SPORTS



Minnesota's Jason Zucker collides with Chicago's Corey Crawford on Tuesday during the first period of Game 1 of their playoff series in Chicago. The Blackhawks won 2-1 in overtime. JIM PRISCHING/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Blackhawks dig in to finish off Wild

NHL playoffs.

Soft Wild goal makes Chicago fans cringe as they squeak out win

Bryan Bickell scored in overtime on a two-on-one rush, and the Chicago Blackhawks started the playoffs on a winning note after dominating the regular season, beating the Minnesota Wild 2-1 on Tuesday night.

Corey Crawford settled down after allowing a weak goal in the opening minutes. Marian Hossa also scored and the Blackhawks took the early lead in this first-round series.

Game 2 is on Friday at the United Center.

The Blackhawks finally put this one away when Johnny Oduya chipped the puck off the boards up to Viktor Stalberg on the right side. Stalberg then dished it to Bickell on the two-on-one rush in front for the winner at 16:35.

Big things are expected in Chicago after a spectacular regular season that included a record start and the team's first Presidents Trophy since 1991.

The Blackhawks are eyeing a run at the Stanley Cup for the second time in four years. They have been eliminated in the first round the past two seasons after beating Philadelphia for the championship in

Game 1

2	1
Blackhawks	Wild

game warm-ups.

Josh Harding replaced him and more than held his own after being limited to just five games following a multiple sclerosis diagnosis last summer. Harding made 35 saves.

The Wild, trying to match what the Los Angeles Kings did a year ago and win the Stanley Cup as an eighth seed, took the lead just under five minutes into the game when Cal Clutterbuck fooled Crawford with a soft shot from the left circle.

The goal on Minnesota's first shot brought back some bad memories for Blackhawks fans, who remember several soft goals in the playoffs last year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA

ESPN 'regrets' comments made about gay athlete

ESPN says it regrets the "distraction" caused by one of its reporters who described Jason Collins as a sinner after the NBA centre publicly revealed that he was gay.

Chris Broussard, who covers the NBA for ESPN, had said on the air that Collins and others in the NBA who engage in premarital sex or adultery were "walking in open rebellion to God, and to Jesus Christ." Broussard, a former reporter for The New York Times, spoke during ESPN's Outside the Lines program Monday discussing Collins' announcement.

In an article in Sports Illustrated, Collins became the first male athlete active in one of the country's four major sports to come out as gay. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MLB

Encarnacion powers Blue Jays past Red Sox

Edwin Encarnacion homered twice and Rajai Davis scored three runs to lead the Toronto Blue Jays to a 9-7 win over the Boston Red Sox at Rogers Centre on Tuesday night.

Encarnacion launched a two-run blast into the fifth deck in the fifth inning and later restored Toronto's lead with a two-run shot in the seventh to help the Blue Jays end a four-game losing skid.

Toronto (10-17) added an insurance run in the eighth when Colby Rasmus drove in J.P. Arencibia with a one-out single. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NFL

Free agent Tebow in search of deal

Tim Tebow has cleared waivers a day after being let go by the New York Jets, making the quarterback a free agent who's allowed to sign with any NFL team.

Tebow was waived Monday after an unproductive season with the Jets, leaving his NFL future uncertain. It's uncertain if any NFL team will give Tebow an opportunity for next season, but two indoor league teams have offered him a job. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



St. Louis Blues goalie Brian Elliott
DILIP VISHWANAT/GETTY IMAGES

NHL. Blues take upper hand on champs

Alex Steen caught Jonathan Quick napping behind the net and scored his second goal of the game short-handed to give the St. Louis Blues a 2-1 victory over the defending Stanley Cup champion Los Angeles Kings on Tuesday night.

Steen stole the puck from the unsuspecting goalie and scored unassisted on a backhander at 13:26 of overtime

less than a minute after Blues defenceman Kevin Shattenkirk was whistled for a double-minor high-sticking penalty when he cut Dustin Penner.

Steen also scored on a power play in the first period for the Blues, who ended an eight-game losing streak against the team that swept them in the second round last

spring.

Quick made 35 saves in regulation, keeping the Kings in it for Justin Williams' tying goal with 31.6 seconds left in regulation.

Before Steen's shocker, the Kings had been on a roll, outshooting the Blues 7-0 after coach Darryl Sutter called a timeout.

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Brossoit perfect in Oil Kings' Game 7 win

WHL. Goaltender earns shutout as Edmonton earns berth in another league final

Laurent Brossoit made 26 saves and his fifth shutout of the playoffs as the Edmonton Oil Kings defeated the Calgary Hitmen 2-0 on Tuesday in Game 7 of the Western Hockey League's Eastern Conference final.

Brossoit now ranks second all-time in WHL single-season playoff shutouts.

Only Dustin Slade of the 2006 Vancouver Giants has recorded more, with six shutouts en route to the championship that season.

Michael St. Croix had both Oil King goals as Edmonton advanced to the WHL final to play the Portland Winterhawks for the Ed Chynoweth Cup for the second year in a row. The de-



Edmonton Oil Kings' David Musil, left, and goalie Laurent Brossoit celebrate on Tuesday night in Edmonton. JASON FRANSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

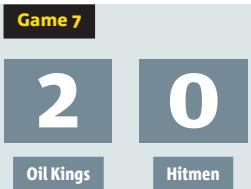
fending champion Oil Kings were pushed to a seven-game series in last year's showdown, but held home-ice advantage: something they won't possess in this year's final.

Chris Driedger stopped 36 shots in net for the Hitmen.

Calgary nearly scored first just five minutes into the

game off Jaynen Rissling's slap pass down low for Jake Virtanen, who deflected it just over the net.

St. Croix opened up scoring for the Oil Kings on the transition, finishing off a two-on-one with Stephane Legault around lone defender Rissling at 14:05 of the first period.



Legault came within inches of putting Edmonton up 2-0 at 15:55 of the first, deflecting a feed from the left wing just off the post and back out into play.

St. Croix doubled Edmonton's lead at 4:33 of the second period. After two Calgary blocks in front, St. Croix jumped on the loose puck to whip it behind Driedger to make it 2-0 Edmonton after two periods.

Edmonton was content to shut the game down for a scoreless third period to earn a berth to the finals.

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Nuggets force Game 6

Denver Nuggets guard Ty Lawson passes the ball as he runs into the defence of Golden State Warrior Klay Thompson during Game 5 of their Western Conference playoff series on Tuesday in Denver. The Nuggets won 107-100 to prolong their season. The Warriors lead the series 3-2 with Game 6 on Thursday. DOUG PENSINGER/GETTY IMAGES

NBA PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE QUARTER-FINALS (BEST-OF-7 — All Times Eastern)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

MIAMI (1) VS MILWAUKEE (8)
(Miami wins series 4-0)

NEW YORK (2) VS BOSTON (7)
(New York leads series 3-1)

Sunday's result
Boston 97 New York 90 (OT)

Wednesday's game
Boston at New York, 7 p.m.

INDIANA (3) VS ATLANTA (6)
(Series tied 2-2)

Monday's result
Atlanta 102 Indiana 91

Wednesday's game
Atlanta at Indiana, 8 p.m.

BROOKLYN (4) VS CHICAGO (5)
(Chicago leads series 3-2)

Monday's result
Brooklyn 110 Chicago 91

Thursday's game
Brooklyn at Chicago, 8 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

OKLAHOMA CITY (1) VS HOUSTON (8)
(Oklahoma City leads series 3-1)

Monday's result
Houston 105 Oklahoma City 103

Wednesday's game
Houston at Oklahoma City, 9:30 p.m.

SAN ANTONIO (2) VS LA. LAKERS (7)
(San Antonio wins series 4-0)

DENVER (3) VS GOLDEN STATE (6)
(Golden State leads series 3-2)

Tuesday's result
Denver 107 Golden State 100

Sunday's result
Golden State 115 Denver 101

Thursday's game
Denver at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

LA. CLIPPERS (4) VS MEMPHIS (5)
(Series tied 2-2)

Tuesday's result
Memphis at L.A. Clippers

Saturday's result
Memphis 104 L.A. Clippers 83

Friday's game
L.A. Clippers at Memphis, TBD

x — played only if necessary.

NHL

STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE QUARTER-FINALS (BEST-OF-7 — All Times Eastern)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

PITTSBURGH (1) VS. N.Y. ISLANDERS (8)

Wednesday's game
NY Islanders at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.

Friday's game
NY Islanders at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.

MONTRÉAL (2) VS. OTTAWA (7)

Thursday's game
Ottawa at Montreal, 7 p.m.

Friday's game
Ottawa at Montreal, 7 p.m.

WASHINGTON (3) VS. N.Y. RANGERS (6)

Thursday's game
NY Rangers at Washington, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's game
NY Rangers at Washington, 12:30 p.m.

BOSTON (4) VS. TORONTO (5)

Wednesday's game
Toronto at Boston, 7 p.m.

Saturday's game
Toronto at Boston, 7 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CHICAGO (1) VS. MINNESOTA (8)

(Chicago leads series 1-0)

Tuesday's result
Chicago 2 Minnesota 1 (OT)

Friday's game
Minnesota at Chicago, 9:30 p.m.

ANAHEIM (2) VS. DETROIT (7)

Tuesday's result
Detroit at Anaheim

Thursday's game
Detroit at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

VANCOUVER (3) VS. SAN JOSE (6)

Wednesday's game
San Jose at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's game
San Jose at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

ST. LOUIS (4) VS. LOS ANGELES (5)

(St. Louis leads series 1-0)

Tuesday's result
St. Louis 2 Los Angeles 1 (OT)

Thursday's game
Los Angeles at St. Louis, 9:30 p.m.

x — played only if necessary.

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	18	8	.692	—
New York	16	10	.615	2
Baltimore	15	11	.577	3
Tampa Bay	12	14	.462	6
Toronto	10	17	.370	8½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	15	10	.600	—
Kansas City	14	10	.583	½
Minnesota	11	12	.478	3
Cleveland	11	13	.458	3½
Chicago	10	15	.400	5

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	17	9	.654	—
Oakland	15	12	.556	2½
Seattle	12	16	.429	6
Los Angeles	9	16	.360	7½
Houston	8	19	.296	9½

Tuesday's results

N.Y. Yankees 7 Houston 4

Toronto 9 Boston 7

Detroit 6 Minnesota 1

Cleveland 14 Philadelphia 2

Texas 10 Chicago White Sox 6

Kansas City 8 Tampa Bay 2

L.A. Angels at Oakland

Baltimore at Seattle

Wednesday's games — All Times Eastern

Minnesota (Diamond 1-2) at Detroit

(Sanchez 3-1), 1:08 p.m.

L.A. Angels (Wilson 2-0) at Oakland

(Milone 3-2), 3:35 p.m.

Philadelphia (Lee 2-1) at Cleveland

(Bauer 0-1), 7:05 p.m.

Houston (Pedard 0-2) at N.Y. Yankees

(Phelps 1-1), 7:05 p.m.

Boston (Buchholz 5-0) at Toronto

(Buehrle 1-1), 7:07 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Sale 2-2) at Texas

(Tepesch 2-1), 8:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Hellickson 1-2) at Kansas City

(Mendoza 0-1), 8:10 p.m.

Baltimore (Chen 2-2) at Seattle

(Harang 0-3), 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tuesday's results

Atlanta 8 Washington 1

Miami 2 N.Y. Mets 1

San Diego 13 Chicago Cubs 7

Milwaukee 12 Pittsburgh 8

St. Louis 2 Cincinnati 1

San Francisco at Arizona

Colorado at L.A. Dodgers

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- **Type.** Four-door, front- /all-wheel-drive wagon
- **Engine (hp):** 3.3-litre DOHC V6 (290)
- **Transmission.** Six-speed automatic
- **Base price (incl. destination)** \$31,900

Design

The Santa Fe's trimmer, sleeker design also places it higher on the attractiveness scale. Abandoned is the soap-dish shape that was in evidence with first and second-generation wagons. Along the sides and rear deck, the sheet metal is now as crisp as a starched shirt, while the grille copies a familiar Hyundai style.

Steering

Another feature is the Driver Selectable Steering Mode, which has Comfort, Normal and Sport settings. Selecting Comfort reduces steering effort by 10 per cent and aids parking maneuverability. Inversely, the Sport position firms up the steering by the same amount and increases "on-centre feel" for better highway control.



The 3.3 litre V6 engine (290 hp)

All wheel drive

AWD increases the Santa Fe's \$29,200 base price by \$1,750, but is well worth it for the added control and peace of mind in slippery, muddy conditions. The system has been engineered to shift torque to a single wheel, if necessary, depending on weather and driving conditions.

Review. If you need more than five chairs and all wheel drive, this is the Hyundai for you

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The driving distance from Veracruz, Mexico, to Santa Fe, N.M., is more than 2,500 km. But Hyundai's recently retired Veracruz wagon and the 2013 Santa Fe are much closer. Until its demise following the 2012 model year, the Veracruz represented Hyundai's mainstay transport for people requiring accommodations for up to seven-passengers and their belongings. Its drawbacks, including a hefty 4,300-pound base weight, eventually placed it out of the running.

The Veracruz's capacity, if not its name, has been replaced by the Santa Fe, or at least one version of the Santa Fe. For the

2013 model year Hyundai has seen fit to create both a five-place model, called the Santa Fe Sport, plus an extended-length model with four inches added between the front and rear wheels that can seat six or seven, depending on the configuration. The Santa Fe now closely matches the boxier Veracruz's total cargo capacity, but is lighter by about 320 pounds.

The Santa Fe's interior reveals that Hyundai is really getting the hang of what constitutes great interior design. From the sculpted dashboard and door panels to the inwardly angled primary gauges, the look is strictly premium, even without the available leather seat coverings or eight-inch touch-screen display.

The base GLS is fitted with a solid array of content but stops short of going overboard. For that you'll need to move up to the Limited that comes with dual-zone climate control, eight-way power driver's seat, heated second-row seat, power



Inside there is ample room for all. Six or seven can be seated.

tailgate, rearview camera, push-button start and 19-inch alloy wheels. Heading an extensive list of options is a panoramic sunroof, eight-inch touch-screen navigation system and a 550-watt 12-speaker premium audio package.

With its enlarged dimensions, the attractive Santa Fe provides more of everything to more people. Factor in a thrifty V6 and the technological improvements and it's a certainty that most Hyundai shoppers won't miss the Veracruz.

By comparison



1 **Nissan Pathfinder**
Base price: \$31,800



2 **Chevrolet Traverse**
Base price: \$34,550



The Santa Fe's sculpted dashboard



3 **Ford Flex**
Base price: \$31,200

Spring into life this season, eye the summer and bid old man winter adieu

Autopilot. Clean out the car, run over the ice scraper, show your support for the Leafs and prepare for the sunshine months



AUTO PILOT
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Feels like spring is finally here.

I realize it may not be spring everywhere, and especially in southern Manitoba, where they're expecting another snow storm this week, and this just after the week the Winnipeg Jets were officially eliminated from the Stanley Cup playoffs, but I can only commiserate so much with others. I've got to get on with my own life.

Last Saturday was beautiful and warm. I had some errands to run with our Honda Fit. But before I did that I took off the winter tires and replaced them with the

summers. Then I was off on my errands, which I could do with the window down and the radio up, something I haven't done since September. It felt pretty good.

It felt so good in fact that I thought of all the other things I should do, automotive wise, now that spring has sprung. Here's my list...

- Take ice scraper out of the car. Lay it on the road. Run over it.
- Replace windshield wiper fluid with summer margarita formula.
- Wash the vehicle with lots of suds, and wearing only leopard print speedo.
- Install new bumper sticker. Something like, "Reality is the Only Obstacle to Happiness" or "I Used to Have a Handle on Life, But it Broke".
- Make sure horn is working properly and install Toronto Maple Leaf flag on the side glass, to participate in mass celebratory parade when Leafs win their first play-off game.



Enjoy the spring weather while you tackle your own seasonal list. iSTOCK

• Rent industrial vacuum used in the mining industry to suck french fries out from their bunker positions deep under the rear seats.

• Make a new CD compilation of driving tunes. On second thought, commandeer our teenagers to do this — they're so much more fluent with the digital formats.

• Re-visit favourite pot holes before they get covered over and are lost forever. Maybe take pictures and create a collage.

I hope you have your

own automotive spring to-do list. It's the most hopeful time of year and a chance for renewal, for both you and your vehicle. Please don't waste the opportunity.

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Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

You don't have to feel sorry for someone if you think they don't deserve it. Be true to yourself and be honest about your feelings. There are many injustices in the world but few if any of them are your fault.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Mars in your birth sign endows you with self-confidence but with Saturn also in the picture, be cautious. Whatever you choose to do, it will have repercussions.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

It may seem to other people that you are easily manipulated but it isn't the truth — and it gives you an advantage. Let your rivals think you are weak then, when they are least expecting it, you can hit back.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Decide what it is you want to do, then look for ways to pay for it. If you are thinking about changing what you do for a living, put job satisfaction at the top of your list.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

You may feel you got less than you deserve from some kind of service but don't make a fuss about it. You will soon get a chance to improve your status. You are in fact in quite a strong bargaining position.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You won't lack for enthusiasm today but what about common sense? Virgos like to think things through carefully but Mars may encourage you to take risks. In a word: don't.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

If there is something you want, you will find a way to get it no matter what obstacles are in your path. Once you possess it, you may find it isn't that great after all but it's the challenge that excites you.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Don't bother trying to explain your actions to people because they won't understand. Just do what you have to do and ignore whatever criticism may come your way. What do you care what other people think?

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You may be laid back but some people can be fussy and no doubt certain individuals will have a good moan today. Find ways to blot them out of your consciousness.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

It all seems to be coming together now. What could go wrong? Quite a lot actually. With Mars opposing your ruler Saturn today, you need to keep your wits about you. Who do you trust? Only yourself.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Be honest about your feelings today and make sure everyone else is honest about theirs too. Some of things you hear won't be pretty but it will be better if everything is out in the open.

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

If you must get involved in a dispute, make sure you keep your head. The planets are stirring things up a bit and there will be disagreements.

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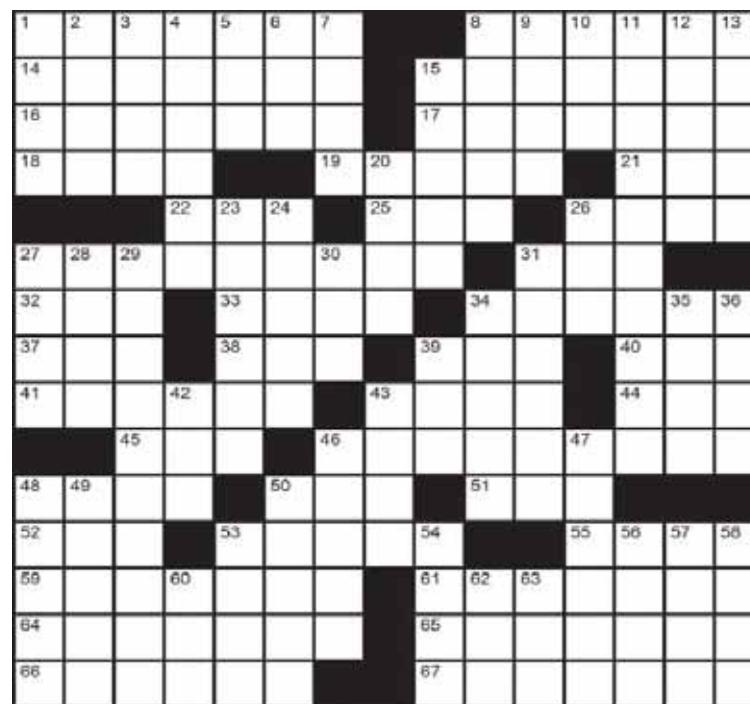
Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. Hot trend in skincare, ____
 8. The Wealthy ____ (Bestseller by David Chilton of CBC's "Dragons' Den")
 14. Musician Ms. McKennitt, born in Morden, MB
 15. French actress, Catherine ____
 16. "You've Got to Pick ____ or Two": Song from Oliver!
 17. Jennifer of "Friends"
 18. Filled food
 19. Potatoes, in slang
 21. Boxing bout ender, commonly
 22. Gov. gigs
 25. Li'l reply
 26. Charges
 27. 17th-century Dutch painter
 31. Poetic contraction
 32. Eggs, science-style
 33. Victory shouts in Spain
 34. Anti-virus software brand
 37. Myrna of movies
 38. Haunted house haze
 39. Ex of Britney's, K-____
 40. Alias indicator
 41. Kept as is: 2 wds.
 43. Knit stitch
 44. Gravestone
 48. 49. ____
 53. 54. ____
 55. 56. 57. 58. ____
 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. ____
 64. 65. 66. 67. ____
 53. Pops in the post
 55. Present
 59. Do surgery
 61. Mysteries
 64. Venus neighbour
 65. Netflix thriller, "____ Grove"
 50. Harry's pal at Hogwarts
 51. Paul Anka song: "____ Beso (That Kiss!)"
 52. W5 extra
 53. Engraving
 45. Movie studio area
 46. Royal Canadian Navy warships in WWII
 48. Songstress Sheryl ____
 50. Harry's pal at Hogwarts
 51. Paul Anka song: "____ Beso (That Kiss!)"
 52. W5 extra
 53. Pops in the post
 55. Present
 59. Do surgery
 61. Mysteries
 64. Venus neighbour
 65. Netflix thriller, "____ Grove"
 66. Type of dessert
 67. Atones
 1. Meadow cry
 2. Gene Vincent's "Be- ____ -Lula"
 3. Colourfully comfy shoe
 4. De-tangle one's hair again
 5. "Spider!!"
 6. 'Germ' add-on (Relevant)
 7. At-the-door rugs
 8. Gives in
 9. Cuckoos
 10. ____ judicata (Settled court matter)
 11. Canuck pastry: 2 wds.
 12. Call forth
 13. Jobs for Mike Holmes
 15. Intimidate
 20. Office supplies
 23. Earning

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
 Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku

8	5	2	7	6	9	4	1	3
3	6	9	1	8	4	2	5	7
4	1	7	3	2	5	9	6	8
5	8	4	9	7	3	6	2	1
6	7	3	2	5	1	8	4	9
2	9	1	8	4	6	7	3	5
7	4	6	5	3	8	1	9	2
1	3	8	4	9	2	5	7	6
9	2	5	6	1	7	3	8	4

5			8	7
6	3			4
6	7			9
4	8	5		
1		2	7	8
			4	9
8			6	2
9		2	3	
2	1			6

Weather

TODAY

MAX: 9°
MIN: -4°

THURSDAY

MAX: 15°
MIN: 2°

FRIDAY

MAX: 12°
MIN: 3°MICHELE MCDOUGALL
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Since RALLY SUBARU changed locations ten months ago, they have experienced phenomenal growth. The growth in sales, service and parts has allowed Rally Subaru to hire 8 additional staff members to meet the growing demands of the increased number of guests at the dealership. Subaru as a brand increased in retail sales in Edmonton; therefore, it was time to relocate in order to meet the growing popularity of the Subaru brand.

Moving from a 6000 square foot location to a 21000 square foot location has refined the customer experience. The showroom is sleek and stylish showcasing the Subaru lineup. The Subaru line up continues to expand with exciting new entries.

For example, the 2013 BRZ, 2013 XV Crosstrek and the 2014 Forester are brand new.

"The three new Subaru entries are quite popular with consumers," said Duane Frazer, General Manager of Rally Subaru. "The XV Crosstrek is expected to grow 20 to 25% in sales this year, the BRZ has received

positive reviews and the Forester sales are up by 40% from last year."

Subaru has gone mainstream with its corporate mandate of focusing on safety and delivering a lineup with style, comfort, convenience and improved technology of the BOXER engine. Subaru has won the IIHS Safety Award since 2010 for every model it has manufactured. There is more inventory to choose from, as the new location can house more and the selection of pre-owned inventory is 50 to 60 models to choose from.

There are 10 service bays staffed by 7 technicians which means a customer can have their vehicle serviced within a 48 hour time period. Customers can wait in the comfortable service lounge while enjoying free wifi, television and work stations. Having the means to house ten times the parts keeps the parts and service department growing.

The staff at Rally Subaru are long term and dedicated because "We believe in a good work/life balance for our staff members and maintaining a culture that is a great place to work." Said Frazer "We are closed at 8:00pm, all statutory holidays and Sundays to give staff time to live and spend time with their families."

The new Rally Subaru location is a welcoming relaxed atmosphere offering elite service and a brand that has moved from a niche following to a exceptional outstanding brand.



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